

**BOARD OF FORESTRY RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEMBER NOMINATION FORM**

Please use a separate sheet for each nominee: Use additional pages to expand upon nominee's background and qualifications where needed. Please type or print clearly. Mail to: Board of Forestry, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460, Attention George Gentry, or fax to: (916) 653-0989.

1. Name of Nominee: Brittany "Cole" Bush  
(please print)

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Check the appropriate representation of nominee:

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Organization CWGA

5. Is the nominee willing to serve: Yes X Not Known \_\_\_\_\_

6. Brief resume of the nominee's background and qualifications:  
Brittany "Cole" Bush is a self-deemed modern-day, urban shepherdess in the Bay Area of Northern California and first generation female rancher from San Diego, CA. Shepherding animals, people and projects, she is the project manager to a contract grazing outfit called Star Creek Land Stewards Inc., owned by Andrée (Talbot) Soares, working with upwards of 2,000 head of sheep and goats to perform specialized grazing projects for fire hazard reduction and land stewardship in invasive species management and restoration. Educated with a B.A. from the University of California, Santa Cruz in Environmental Studies and Agroecology, Cole has a foundation in agriculture, ecology and the environment with a passion working on the land with animals. While studying at the U.C., Cole worked on Star Creek Ranch in the Santa Cruz hills documenting the seasonal effects of managed grazing with sheep and goats to control brush encroachment and encourage perennial grasses. In 2012 she helped to spearhead and manage the acquisition of a multi-year grazing contract with the East Bay Regional Parks District thus creating Star Creek Land Stewards which has grown from the efforts on the ranch now serving over 5 counties with contract grazing efforts in fire hazard abatement and stewardship. Cole is honored to be a part of the next generation of ranchers who value the regenerative potentials of land stewardship while raising healthy animals. She is an active participant in the young farmer and rancher community of the western coastal states of the U.S. through the Agrarian Trust, FiberShed, Holistic Management International, the Savory Institute, the GreenHorns and the California Wool Growers Association.

7. PRINT name of nominator: Lesa Eidman, Executive Director
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10. Group represented, if any: California Wool Growers Association